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Transport & plant used by Constructing Agencies at airfields

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1 Transport & plant used by constructing agencies at airfields

Sl.1 Letter No. R.F 184-42/Pol dy 1.5.44 from the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident fdng a copy of letter dated 14.4.44 from the War Deptt (Air Branch) on the above subject.

Subd with a draft letter to the I.G.P., C.E., & the D.Cs of Dists forwarding copy of the above in continuation of the previous one.

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For [illegible]

6.5.44.

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Sl.2. Issued No. W 2606-16 d 9th May 44 to I.G.P. C.E. for Roads & Buildings & D.Cs. of Dists, fding a copy of Resy letter with copy of its enclosure.

W 212-43-1

No.RF.184-42/Pol. 2618/W SECRET.

From:- The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 1st May 1944.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 2 MAY 1944 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Transport and plant used constructing agencies at airfields.

I am directed to refer to letter from this Residency No.RF.184-42/Pol, dated the 4th July 1942, and to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of India in the War Department (Air Branch) No.78895/A.3-M, dated the 14th April 1944.

2.. The powers of control given to Army Chief Engineers will

will not apply to transport and plants which are the property of Indian States but the Government of India hope, where the State is the constructing agency they will maintain the closest liaison with the military engineering authorities for the best utilisation of transport and plant available in the interests of the common war effort.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. R. Boake

HR/

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT..

Regr. No.4599/W.4. SECRET. No.78895/E.3-W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WAR DEPARTMENT (AIR BRANCH).
NEW DELHI the 14th April 1944.

To

All Provincial Governments except Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.
The Agent to the Governor General, Resident and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan.
The Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Transport and plant used by construction agencies at airfields.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Defence Department (Air Branch) letter No.4359/D.7, dated the 23rd June 1942, [redacted] and to request that the following instructions on the subject may kindly be issued to all concerned:-

(a) That when transport and plant employed by a construction agency at an airfield or other work is no longer required there, the Chief Engineer, Army/Command should be consulted with regard to the future use to which the transport and plant should be put,

(b) That the Chief Engineer, Army/Command has authority to control the distribution of available transport and plant within the area of his Army/Command. In exercising this control he will meet the wishes of construction agencies wherever possible.

(c) That construction agencies are responsible for adequate maintenance and repair of all plant allotted to them for use on Military works. Any repair and maintenance facilities which the Chief Engineer Army/Command, can make available, will be given to construction agencies for this purpose on application.

(d) That the Chief Engineer, Army/Command or his authorised representative, may inspect transport and plant being used by construction agencies on Military work. Prior notification will normally be given of such inspections.

2. I am to express the hope that the Provincial Government will be so good as to maintain the closest liaison with their co-ordinating Chief Engineers.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(G.R. Powler)
Wing Commander,
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
No.78895/E.3-1.

Copy of the above forwarded to:-
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Headquarters, North Western Army.
Headquarters, Southern Army.
Headquarters, Central Command, for communication to District, etc. Commanders.
Headquarters, United States Air Forces in India. The .....

The Deputy Financial Adviser (W).
The Deputy Financial Adviser (A.F.).
The Consulting Chief Engineer to the Government of India (Roads), Simla.
The Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department.
The Additional Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department.

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No. W 2606-16 (Cuc 1)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The I G.P

C & D Cs of Dists.

Date of issue...9th May 44.....

Sir

Signed by...MWSKV... Y"

In continuation of this office letter no 159-69/W dt 10 ult. I am directed to forward for information a copy of the Resy letter no RF.184-42/Pol dt 1.5.44 with its enclosure on the above Subject.

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for Chief Secy to Govt

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